

WHO CAN NOT APPLY?

- ❖ Those that do not have a residence permit or only hold temporary permits
- ❖ Those that have been convicted into sentences for more than 6 months, for certain types of crimes, or for more than 1 year, for crimes that have been committed intentionally.

WHEN CAN I MAKE THE APPLICATION?

- ❖ After 7 years of permanent and legal residence in Greece
- ❖ After 3 years of permanent and legal residence in Greece provided that I'm married with a Greek citizen and have a child with him/her.
- ❖ After 3 years of legal and permanent residence if I have an underage child that holds the Greek citizenship (not applied to those who acquired the citizenship because they attended a Greek school)
- ❖ After 3 years of legal and permanent residence in Greece, if I am a refugee or have been recognized as a stateless person by the Greek authorities.

WHAT DOCUMENTS ARE NEEDED?

- ❖ A "declaration of Naturalisation" at the municipality of my residence.
- ❖ An application of Naturalisation
- ❖ A residence permit of the following types as:
 - a) Long-term residence permit or second generation one
 - b) for spouses of Greek or EU citizens, or a parent of an underage Greek citizen

- c) a political refugee, or with subsidiary protection
- d) as a stateless person

- ❖ Passport
- ❖ If I have been born abroad, a birth certificate, authenticated and translated into Greek/ If I have been born in Greece, a Greek birth certificate.
- ❖ Personal tax audits for recent years.
- ❖ Social security number (A.M.K.A.)
- ❖ Other document proving my relations to Greece and the Greeks

WHERE DO I APPLY?

At the Directorate of Civic Status of the Decentralised Administration of the area where I reside

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

- ❖ 700 euros for the first - time application
- ❖ 200 euros for the second application and for all those that may follow
- ❖ 100 euros for the first application and for all those that may follow, if I am a refugee or a stateless person

HOW LONG SHOULD I WAIT FOR A DECISION, ACCORDING TO THE LAW?

- ❖ 1 year (in practice 2-4 years)

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